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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 02-314 – Application of Qwest
Communications International Inc. for
Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA
Service in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa,
Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah,
Washington and Wyoming**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Communications International Inc. (“Qwest”) submits this filing at the request of Commission staff to describe the notification method for Qwest’s “no dialtone” policy and to identify the number of CLECs that receive “no dialtone” notices by e-mail.

When converting Qwest Retail or CLEC resale to unbundled analog loop, the QCCC notifies the CLEC if, 48 hours before due date, Qwest testing fails to detect a CLEC dial tone. Prior to October 11, 2002, the notification method was by phone call. Based on a Change Request (CR PC050302-1) handled through the Change Management Process, Qwest converted this notification method to e-mail. All CLECs were given the opportunity to receive such e-mail notices of dial tone checks. If a CLEC does not choose to receive a “no dialtone” e-mail, the CLEC receives no alternate form of notification. The following CLECs have opted to receive a “no dialtone” e-mail: Allegiance, Fretel, FiberComm, Eschelon, ATG, and Alltel.

Information about the frequency of “no dialtone” notices at the 48 hour pre-provisioning check is neither maintained by nor readily available to Qwest.

The twenty-page limit does not apply to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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